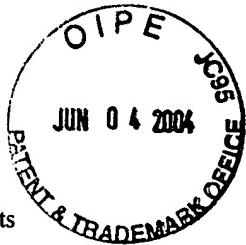


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Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
Title: Method and System for Attaching a Graft to a Blood Vessel
Serial No.: 09/886,074
Examiner: Jessica R. Baxter Filed: June 18, 2001
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Amendment After Final;
- (3) Terminal Disclaimer;
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